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The Forward O. P.

Maybe you noticed an item in The Publisher's Corner on the front page of The Desert Sun, Palm Springs newspaper, a couple of weeks ago. In case you didn't I'll say that it was a swell plug for Joshua Tree and our desert area by Oliver Jaynes written after a days sight-seeing up here. It was a right neighborly gesture and I, for one, want to thank Mr. Jaynes for the grand publicity and compliment him for his good judgment in admiring our high desert country.

The desert is beginning to put its best foot forward. The Joshua trees are sending forth their gorgeous wax-like blossoms to test the warmth of the springtime sun. Thousands of the blossoms are starting to unfold and in the next two or three weeks they will furnish a sight worth seeing. Soon the desert floor will be carpeted with millions of tiny, brilliant flowers and the slender ocotillo will be topped with a dazzling color display. And in the background the mountains still are slumbering under their mantles of snow. This is the time of year when nature does her best to please us all.

Woody's Emporium Plans Special Anniversary Sale

Two years ago on March 9th Wordy and Jo Wood embarked upon the business venture that has since made them known to all Journal readers and the many folks that have visited our desert community. Altho planned originally for the following Monday because of a mistake in advertising the Woods opened on Saturday March 9, 1946. They worked like Trojans to accomplish the seemingly impossible task of cleaning up after builders, arranging stock on meager display facilities and working with inadequate lights in order to greet the public that flocked to their opening.

Their first slogan was "I'm Woody, she's Jo, Come in and say Hello." Now after two years of offering clothing, notions and sundries to the desert dwellers at city prices they are celebrating with a three day sale in which bargains abound. Their ad in this issue gives a hint of what you'll find at Woody's Emporium Anniversary Sale.

Bingo Again Friday

Another in the series of popular Bingo parties will be tossed by the Sportsmans Club on Friday night at the Sportsmans Hall. The unusual munificent awards will be given as well as extra special door prizes. And for the benefit of the inner man and woman delicious sweets and steaming hot coffee will be dispensed by the more pulchritudinous citizens of the center of the nation's health bowl — Joshua Tree, that is.

Fire Company Drive in Full Swing

The drive for funds with which to buy equipment for the newly organized Joshua Tree Fire Company is going strong and results to date have been gratifying to the canvassers. Starting a week ago under the direction of R. K. Fields, Fire Company treasurer, ten volunteer workers have been making a house to house canvass of Joshua Tree and vicinity. They report that local residents are responding excellently.

Altho the territory is less than half covered the collections and pledges so far total $817. Of this amount $480 has been contributed in cash and $337 in the form of pledges to pay later. Plans to conduct a mail campaign among out of town property owners are completed. Letters will be sent soon to absentee owners giving them the opportunity to assist in this important civic project.

Already in the hands of four of the volunteer fire fighters are emergency kits containing carbon tetrachloride grenades. These kits will be displayed at the next Chamber of Commerce meeting on March 12th. They are now held in readiness by B. B. Wilds, Robert Duesler, and Bob Barry here, and John Payne at Sun Valley.

In addition to Fields those who are conducting the canvass are Mrs. Mildred Jaffe, Mrs. Margaret Bair, Mrs. Mabel Fields, Mrs. Mary Ojala, John L. Duncan, Michael Malia, Al Thomas, Ray Rees, K. L. Williams, and John Payne.

The prorated cost of fire protection to each owner has been determined at $12.00. Many have contributed the full amount and others have paid a part and given their pledge for the balance.

Frank Biggs, purchasing agent is in communication with several sources regarding fire fighting equipment. Regular instruction periods for firemen are held every Wednesday night at the Community Hall.

Movie Projector Bought for School And Civic Use

Last week the school children attending the Joshua Tree Elementary School were treated to the first of many periods of movie instruction made possible by the purchase of a Victor lightweight sound projection machine from funds that have been for some time in the custody of the School Committee first sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Operating the projector at the first visual aid period was Frank Leyhe. He in turn gave a refresher course of instruction to Miss Gertrude Hagum, local principal. On the committee which, after many conferences with school authorities, made the purchase are Mrs. Vesta Lafferty and Mr. K. L. Williams. An extra loud speaker and a six foot beaded screen have also been ordered. Visual aids to teaching consisting of silent and sound motion pictures, are available from the office of the County Superintendent, Col. C. Burton Thrall.

It is planned that the projector shall be available for a reasonable service charge to other civic organizations. Operators will be trained and spare parts will be available so that the machine will be in good order at all times. When a permanent school is erected in Joshua Tree the projector will be a part of the regular teaching equipment. Visual education has become an important part of modern instructional systems, particularly since the war when its efficacy was well demonstrated in reducing the training time of soldiers, sailors and war workers.

The film which the school children saw at the initial showing was from the library maintained for use of county schools. It portrayed early spinning methods in use in Colonial America,

Red Cross Drive Started Monday

In conjunction with other units thruout the nation the Joshua Tree branch of the 29 Palms Red Cross Chapter started its annual drive for funds on Monday the 1st of March. Mrs. K. L. Williams of the Gift Box was named drive chairman for the Joshua Tree area. Her assistants will be named later this week.

The work of the Red Cross in disaster relief, home service and aid to veterans is too well known to need elaboration. Its war record is second to none. A contribution to this worthy organization is little enough recognition for its splendid service in time of local or national emergency.

MGM Star To Rule 29 Palms

Esther Williams, luscious luminary of MGM and famous swim star, will be inaugurated as Mayor of Twentynine Palms next Sunday, March 7th, at a day long festival featured by the ceremony at the Oasis of Maru at noon.

Under the leadership of C. of C. President "Watty" Watkins the program has been planned to include a breakfast at Allie Wrubel's Flying W cafe Sunday morning. Here Mayor Esther will be greeted by members of the press and The Saddle Club. Then comes the official inaugural at which "Watty" will confer the honors and dignities of her new office on Miss Williams. A fashion show is planned in the afternoon at the Airport swimming pool. Esther Williams will appear in a specially designed swim suit and will be abetted by many lovelies modelling bathing suits by Cole of California. Local candidates for Orange Show Queen will appear in early day costumes.

An afternoon reception, a special evening dinner and an inaugural ball will complete the days festivities.

Invitations have been issued to all mayors and C. of C. presidents in thirteen Southern California counties.

Baseball Meetings Start This Week

Joshua Tree softball players were oiling up their gloves and getting out the cleated shoes in preparation for the season soon to get underway. The Sportsmans Club met Monday and a meeting of business men interested in sponsoring and backing the local Joshua Cubs was called for the early part of the week.

A practice session called for Sunday was postponed due to the chill winds that swept down from San Gorgonio. Altho several star performers were lost to the Cubs a great deal of new talent is available among new residents here. Frank Leyhe, Gus Ojala, Meredith Willey, Bob Garry, Fred Marble, Bill Bunker and Bob Shelly are some of the veterans from last season's play who will form the nucleus if the 1948 squad.

It is expected that the Cubs will again participate in the 29 Palms league play this season. They are the 1947 league Champions. In addition to league games the locals will schedule many out of town aggregations for games at the Joshua Tree field which is excellently equipped for night games as well as daytime competition Reports indicate that Pioneertown and Yucca Valley may form teams for this year's play, also.

1000 Turkey Poults Start Life At Sun Valley

On Friday, February 27th, 1000 one day old baby turks began at the Halstead Ranch in Sun Valley their life that will end on the dinner tables of the nation next Thanksgiving Day. Under the supervision of Bob Kroes, assisted by Bob Larsen, each of the tiny gobblers was taught the proper way to the water and feed troughs. Strangely enough these feathered nitwits of the poultry world must be taught to eat and drink. As they grow older they regulate their own diets.

A large quonset hut brooder house was in readiness with six oil burner brooders ready to maintain the proper temperature for raising the birds. After six to eight weeks in the brooder house the poults will be let out into sun pens. A few days later they will have the freedom of the entire ranch area.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halstead spent the day with Kroes at the ranch. Accompanying them from Sherman Oaks was H. C. Lovegren.

Interest in this thriving industry is steadily increasing at Sun Valley and in the Monument. Robertson at Quail Spring expects to start a new flock in a few weeks. Kroes, in addition to his present endeavor with Halstead, will start more birds in April. The Schroeder Brothers are now building two complete turkey ranches in Sun Valley, and Pellow, formerly a Pennsylvania large scale grower, has started his ranch. The Duttons are ready to start production and will receive poults soon.

Masseur to be at Dona Grey's

J. J. Jackson, physical therapist and masseur of 29 Palms plans to offer his services to Joshuans at Dona Grey's Health Store on Thursday of each week. He has announced office hours of 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Appointments may be made with Dona Grey thru out the week for treatment on Thursdays.

Jackson is a graduate of several schools of physical therapy and has many years of experience to his credit. He also maintains an office in our neighboring community on Adobe Road.

Local Members Will Attend County C. of C. Meet

More than a dozen Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce members have signified their intention to be present at the annual election meeting to be held Friday night of this week at the Orange Show preview by the San Bernardino County Chamber of Commerce. All candidates for Queen of the Orange Show will be introduced and the winner announced at the dinner to be given that night.

The principal speaker of the affair will be George Benson, president of Claremont Men's College. After the Orange Show Queen is crowned the election of officers for the County Chamber will be held.

Although no local Queen competition was held this year the Joshua Tree Chamber has always taken a keen interest in affairs of the county organization.

The Personal Touch

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell spent several days last week in Los Angeles on business.

A combined birthday and wedding anniversary celebration was celebrated last week by Myra and John Coulter. Myra's birthday was the 20th and their first wedding anniversary on the 25th. The Coulters attended the Bob Hope show in Banning Tuesday evening. Wednesday they attended the races at Santa Anita and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fisher in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jasman left last week for their new home in Van Nuys.

J. R. A. Gurling, Los Angeles attorney, Irv Turk, real estate broker of the same city, and Warren Applegate of San Diego were guests at Joshua Tree Lodge last week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harrington are living at Garnet while Mr. Harrington is engaged in a building project there.

Rose Marie and Dean Campbell spent the weekend at their Sun Valley cottage. Saturday was Dean's birthday and it was, so we hear, appropriately observed.

Lois Clark, artist and sculptor, and Helen Jackson of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Peggy June Dixon of Hollywood were weekend sojourners at Grandview Motel.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Cummings and Wayne Means and Ray Holman were Sunday visitors in Joshua Tree. They are considering the purchase of property here.

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Desertaire Lodge entertained for the weekend Mrs. Hazel Smith and son Stanley of Whittier, Joan St. John, Katherine Gilpin, Mrs. Betty Smith and Mrs. Leah Lezer of Los Angeles, Mrs. Irma Skofstad of Wilmington, and Mrs. Arlisle Braun of Flint, Michigan. Mrs. Skofstad is a pioneer real estate broker in Wilmington.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Laughlin for the weekend were Mrs. Teresa Mathews, Col. Allen Reeves, and Bill and Boots Turner and son of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Ruth Sommerindyke and Mrs. L. Dimitt of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cantz of Westwood were guests at Golden Tree Lodge last weekend.

Plmb. Supplies, Arnold's, Morongo

The young folks of the Community Youth Fellowship enjoyed a wiener bake in Coyote Hole Canyon last Sunday night. Afterward they held their regular meeting.

At LeOrro Courts guests for the week were Eva Lee Merriweather, Emilie Zawatske and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schiller of Anaheim, Mrs. Winnie Sapho of Huntington Beach, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard of La Crescenta, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hayward and C. R. Speller of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. R. J Duckworth of Long Beach, Arthur Gerhard of Los Angeles whose attractive homes on Sunrise Terrace are near completion, Jonas Waltner of Zoleta, Paul E. Shumway of La Canada, C. M. Cutler and son of San Gabriel, Mr. and Mrs. James Presnell of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dawes of El Monte.

Mr. Lea Key and family were visitors at the Bob Garry's on the Washington's Birthday holiday.

Patio furniture — Lyon's Furn. Co.

Ned Tollinger, west coast program coordinator for Mutual Broadcasting System, and Dr. Al Brown from Hollywood were Tuesday visitors at the G. O. McMillens. Dr. Brown is a survivor of the infamous Bataan death march after the fall of Corregidor.

Edward Burnham of Los Angeleses spent the weekend at his Joshua Tree home on Valley View Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Youker moved into their new home in Calimesa last Saturday. Mr. Youker reports that his insurance settlement after his Christmas Eve fire covered nearly 100 per cent of his loss.

Harold and Helen Hart of Altadena camped on their property over the weekend. Three weeks ago they camped out in the Monument for a few days.

Mary Selby of Los Angeles, property owner and frequent visitor here, was a weekend guest of Mrs. Clella Herdman.

At Mira Monte last Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davey and Mr. and Mrs. Ray West of Wilmington, and Mrs. Carrie Harrington of Los Angeles. Forrest and Alma Summers of Los Angeles spent the weekend on our desert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ohlsen of Indiana visited the George Blooms last week. Mr. Ohlson and Mr. Bloom were boyhood chums in Chicago.

Guests at Valley View Motel and visitors at the George Blooms last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fuglar of Los Angeles and Miss Lily Ericksen of Minot, North Dakota, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wade of Long Beach.

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Morongo Valley Notes

By GLADYS ULRICH

Mrs. Don Dunkel presented her husband with a fine seven pound boy last Tuesday. Both mother and son are doing well.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Zilliox who was stricken with spinal meningitis last week is reported to be improving rapidly and will be home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson were guests at the Al Borg Hotel over the weekend. They have recently started to build their home in Morongo Valley in the vicinity of the Livingstone Guest Ranch.

Evelyn Welcher spent a week in Los Angeles visiting relatives and friends.

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The Holloways are landscaping Mrs. Maxwell's home and really making it a beauty spot. We all will be glad when Mrs. Maxwell can live here permanently.

Office furniture—Lyon's Furn. Co.

Erma Williams has been confined to her bed again with a cold. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Richard Hess flew to Morongo from Virginia last Tuesday.

Baby Wear — Arnold's, Morongo

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Yucca Valley Notes

By A. R. HOLLENBACK

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Orr spent the weekend in Los Angeles and last Wedensday were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Newell in Palm Springs.

Mrs. Joe Craig's mother, Mrs. L. Buchanan left for her home in New Castle, Pennsylvania, after a visit of three months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Racine spent a few days in Los Angeles last week.

Mr. M. W. Ray entertained fifteen guests on Sunday, February 22nd, who helped him celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. F. M. Peters spent the weekend of February 21st in Gardena at a birthday celebration for her mother. Among the twenty-nine relatives present was a brother from Lincoln, Montana.

L. Buchanan of the Dry Goods Store spent last Friday in Los Angeles on business.

Miss Candy Ammann is spending the weekend in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Callis spent last weekend at their home on the 29 Palms Hiway.

Visiting Mrs. M. Lombardo for the week were her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ball of Portland, New York.

Mrs. Nellie Teeple and Mrs. Tillier of San Diego are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford on Elk Trail.

Guests last week at Lombardo Motel were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dale of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kann of Guttenburg, Iowa.

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YOU AND THE BALLOT

One of the privileges of being an American is the right of every citizen to choose the men and women who shall administer the affairs of the nation. You may vote for the person of your choice without fear of reprisal if he is defeated. We are governed by the rule of the majority and your voice is as potent as your neighbors.

Neglecting to vote at every opportunity indicates that you do not care who holds office or that you are shirking your share of the responsibility of maintaining the American way of life. In too many countries thruout the world dictators have usurped the rights of the governed and are offering a low standard of living under the guise of democracy. Don't let this happen in America.

This is a particularly important year politically. We will elect a president, many Congressmen and many state officials. Be sure that you exercise your right to help in the selection of these public servants. If you are not registered you cannot vote. Register now, and vote at the next election.

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Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON

It is early morning, the beginning of a gloriously beautiful day here on the desert. Only the sounds of twittering birds and a distant airplane break the stillness. In the enclosure, a few early pop pies add their golden coloring to the landscape, and the near-by Joshua trees offer huge blossoms to display. Range after range of low mountains to the east and south are outlined in various shades of haziness — a haziness like a clinging transparent cloak.

Evelyn, my daughter, who is with me for a few days, is down below the cabin in a thicket of chaparral with her field glasses watching for members of our bird-family to return after the winter's absence. Each season, it seems, brings with it interesting events to enjoy.

To me, recognizing the beauty and the greatness of Nature and dealizing a oneness with it all is a form of worship — a worship that will go far toward making a better place in which to live!

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TWENTYNINE PALMS

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JOSHUA TREE WOMEN'S CLUB
3rd Friday each month
Community Hall, 2 p.m.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Joshua Tree Women's Club
1st Friday each month
Community hall.
TRI-VALLEY LIONS CLUB
1st and 3rd Thursday
Bouchey's, Yucca Valley
7:30 p.m. Dinner.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
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Last Thursday each month
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At the special service dedicated to Freedom of Religion Dr. D. C. Williams preached to a large and appreciative congregation. He told interestingly of the history of churches in America from the time of the Pilgrims until the time of our own Joshua Tree Chapel.

Special music was a feature of the service. Mrs. Lovisa Ayres and Miss Celia Thompson sang a duet "The Stranger of Galilee" accompanied by Mr. F. G. Kelly, harmonica virtuoso. Mrs. Ayres also sang "MY TASK" again accompanied by Mr. Kelly. Her beautiful contralto voice was pleasant to hear.

Another pleasant surprise was to have the Ted Crane family with us again. Mrs. Grace Crane rendered a soprano solo, "I Will Meet You in the Morning," accompanied by Mrs. H. K. Lee at the piano.

A meeting of the Board of Directors and Stewards was held Tuesday evening at the home of Milo Crane, Sr. The blue prints of the proposed new chapel have been turned over to the contractor for figuring. Soon all details will be worked out and construction will start.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Crane, daughter Glennis and grand dauhgter of San Bernardino visited the Milo T. Cranes last weekend.

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Arch Trio Returns To Midwest

After several weeks on the desert the musical group known as the Johnny Arch trio has departed for their home stamping grounds at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. By car and plane the Arch and Carter families and Glenn Roeder, the third member of the trio, left Tuesday for the cold northland.

While in the Joshua Tree area the boys completed successful engagements at Del Tahquitz and the Stables in Palm Springs and The Smoke Tree Broiler in Twentynine Palms. They also entertained at a benefit dance for the Sportsmans Club in Joshua Tree.

A phone call from their agent in Milwaukee advised them that two long engagements awaited them in their home city. They liked our desert and hope to return again to delight music lovers here.

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